

GOVERNOR WENTWORTH REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
SAU CONFERENCE ROOM
APRIL 18, 2024 2:00PM

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Deshaies called the Governor Wentworth Regional School Board meeting to order at 2:00pm in the SAU Conference Room.

Members Present: Tom Bickford, Brodie Deshaies, Dr. James Manning, Guy Pike, James Pittman, Mary Schillereff, Charlene Seibel, Dr. Beth Sheckler (Virtual at 2:03pm)

Members Not Present: Dana Streeter

Also present: Superintendent Caroline Arakelian, Assistant Superintendent Heather Cummings, and Business Administrator Kathy O'Blenes

Motion: To change the last day of school to Friday, June 21st as a half day.

Moved: Ms. Seibel – **Second:** Mr. Pike

Vote: Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Mr. Bickford, yes; Dr. Sheckler, yes; Mr. Pike, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes

Motion: At 2:05pm a motion was made to enter non-public session under RSA 91-A: 3, II to discuss personnel matters.

Moved: Ms. Seibel – **Second:** Ms. Schillereff

Vote: Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Mr. Bickford, yes; Dr. Sheckler, yes; Mr. Pike, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes

Motion: To accept, with appreciation, the resignation letters from Elaine Luke and Deborah Skelley effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year.

Moved: Ms. Seibel – **Second:** Mr. Pittman

Vote: Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Mr. Bickford, yes; Dr. Sheckler, yes; Mr. Pike, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes

Motion: To accept the Superintendent's nomination of Melanie Jones as a 100% Library Media Specialist/Teacher for the 2024-25 school year (pending certification in May 2024) – Track 4/Step 14.

Moved: Ms. Schillereff – **Second:** Mr. Pittman

Vote: Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Mr. Bickford, yes; Dr. Sheckler, yes; Mr. Pike, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes

Motion: To accept the Superintendent's nomination of Linda Perrow as a 100% Teacher for the 2024-25 school year – Track 4/Step 14.

Moved: Ms. Schillereff – **Second:** Ms. Seibel

Vote: Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Mr. Bickford, yes; Dr. Sheckler, yes; Mr. Pike, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes

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Motion: For discussion of Theater Stipends.

Moved: Dr. Sheckler - **Second:** Mr. Pike

Motion: To authorize the Superintendent to work with the attorney to draft an agreement with GWEA, as per their request, for payment of Theater stipends for the Play Director, Play Assistant Director, Theater Musical Director, Costume Director, and Choreographer in the Spring of 2024 and the Spring of 2025, not to exceed \$14,572 each Spring, and must be renegotiated in the next CBA.

Moved: Ms. Seibel - **Second:** Dr. Manning

Vote: Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Mr. Bickford, yes; Dr. Sheckler, yes; Mr. Pike, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes

Motion: At 2:48 pm a motion was made to end the non-public session.

Moved: Ms. Seibel - **Second:** Dr. Manning

Vote: Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Mr. Bickford, yes; Dr. Sheckler, yes; Mr. Pike, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: At 2:50 pm a motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Moved: Dr. Manning - **Second:** Mr. Pike

Vote: Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Mr. Bickford, yes; Dr. Sheckler, yes; Mr. Pike, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes

Respectfully submitted,



School Board Secretary

Approved by School Board: **05/06/2024**